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1. IN TERMS OF EMBASSY'S TOTAL CONSULAR WORKLOAD, PORTION ATTRIBUTABLE TO MOLDAVIAN SSR IS MINIMAL. OF 274 FAMILY UNITS ON REP LIST 16, ONLY 3 ARE FROM MOLDAVIA. ONE LONGTIME US-SOVIET DUAL CITIZEN (VICTOR HERMAN) DESIRING RETURN US, RESIDES KISHINEV. WHILE OUR CONSULAR STATISTICS ARE NOT ALWAYS GROUPED ACCORDING TO REPUBLICS, CONSOFF HANDLING EMIGRATION HAS IMPRESSION THAT LESS THAN 15 PERCENT OF EMIGRATION CASES PROCESSED BY EMBASSY IN PAST YEAR ORIGINATED IN MOLDAVIA SSR. LIKEWISE, MOLDAVIA ORIGINATES MINIMAL SHARE OF WELFARE-WHEREABOUTS AND OTHER ROUTINE CONSULAR CASES.

2. CONSOFFS HAVE MADE NO OFFICIAL TRIPS TO MOLDAVIAN SSR THUS FAR IN FY 75 AND HAVE NO PRESSING PLANS TO DO SO.

3. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT RATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF RESPECTIVE CONGEN DISTRICTS WOULD NOT BE WELL SERVED BY OMITTING MOLDAVIA FROM KIEV CONSULAR DISTRICT. SINCE CONSULAR RATIONALE FOR CONGEN KIEV IS OVERSHADOWED BY OTHER REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING

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CONSULATE THERE, WE WOULD HOPE THAT ARGUMENTS FOR

INCLUSION OF MOLDAVIA IN DISTRICT ARE NOT CENTERED SQUARELY
OR EVEN STRONGLY ON CONSULAR RATIONALE. WE BELIEVE
THAT STRONGEST REASONS FOR INCLUSION OF MOLDAVIA ARE THOSE
CONTAINED REF A, PARA 2, AND AS DEVELOPED IN PREVIOUS
REPORTING THIS SUBJECT.
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